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SUBJECT: TOLBERT INAUGURATION: USDEL ARRIVAL STATEMENT

REF: MONROVIA 7704

1. FIRST PARAGRAPH ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR HEAD USDEL IS FINE.

2. REMAINDER OF ARRIVAL STATEMENT SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT: I WANT FIRST TO EXPRESS, ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, TO ALL LIBERIANS WARM GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES NOT ONLY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PROCEEDINGS WHICH WE ALL SOON WILL BE ENJOYING, BUT ALSO FOR THE ENSUING YEARS UNDER PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S LEADERSHIP.

WE AMERICANS, AS FREE MEN, TAKE PRIDE IN THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OVHER FREE MEN. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE PROUD OF YOUR COUNTRY'S LONG HISTORY.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE PROGRAM BEFORE US. WE ARE
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HONORED AND HAPPY TO BE A PART OF THESE MOMENTS WHEN

THE LIBERIAN PEOPLE RENEW THEIR COMMITMENT TO NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT, TAKE NEW INSPIRATION FROM THEIR CHOSEN

LEADERS, AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO CARRY ON THE IMPORTANT
TASKS BEFORE THEM. OUR PRESENCE HERE SYMBOLIZES THE
AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING OF AND SUPPORT FOR THE WORTHY
OBJECTIVES YOU HAVE SET FOR YOURSELVES AS A NATION AND
AS A FREE PEOPLE. END TEXT. ROBINSON

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